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REMARKS**35 U.S.C. §121 Election/Restrictions**

The Patent Office has issued a restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-15, drawn to process for using optical probes classified in class 385, subclass 49; and
- II. Claims 16-27, drawn to an optical probe and/or method of making the probe classified in class 385, subclass 36.

In response to the restriction, the Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group II (claims 16-27) in this application. Applicant makes this election without prejudice to the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in another patent application.

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Conclusion


In light of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is hereby earnestly requested.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney, Kenneth J. Cool, at (408) 850-1229 if there remains any issue with allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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